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CROSSFIELD BRIDGE FANS  
EAGERLY AWAIT TOURNAY  
Excitement is running high as bridge  
fans eagerly await the opening night  
of the Crossfield tournament. All  
week they have been hunting up their  
rabbis' foot and good-luck charms.  
Preparations are now complete and  
the stage is set. The opening night is  
Friday, March 14. Players are re-  
quested to be in their places no later  
than 7:45 p.m. in order to run over a  
few rules and regulations. Playing will  
commence at 8:00 p.m. sharp.  
Players from Aldridge-Carstairs and  
Olds have entered this popular bridge  
tourney. The local fans, be on your toes.  
Here's wishing you all "Good luck,  
good cards and good playing."

A TRIP TO CALGARY  
On Friday, grades 4 and 5 of Cross-  
field school went to visit the Palace  
Bakery in Calgary. First a man took  
us to the basement and showed us the  
storerooms. Another man was grinding  
flour there. He showed us how they  
dumped the dough into a large hopper  
and it came in little balls, then into  
another machine which cut and rolled  
the dough. It came out in small rolls.  
Two men put the dough into bread  
pans and on the big rack that hauled  
it into a steam vat that made the  
dough rise. He showed us how they  
baked and how they were wrapped.  
Then we went to lunch and had  
cookies, cake, doughnuts and milk,  
which the bakery provided.  
BILL McCASKILL, Grade V.

**Little Royal**  
On March 22 students in agricul-  
ture at the O.S.A. will put on their  
annual display of livestock, shown  
and trained by the pupils. The oc-  
casion is the Little Royal, a mini-  
ature of the Royal Winter Fair.  
Judging the animals will be Dr. R.  
D. Sinclair.

Under the direction of C. W.  
Gordon, instructor in animal hus-  
bandry at the O.S.A., the student  
train and show the horses, cattle,  
and sheep and dogs that are the prop-  
erty of the school. This livestock  
includes many of the best breeds  
as well as winners at livestock  
shows, which includes the Royal  
Winter Fair.



Peggy Hirst, in the Mexico City  
office of the National Film Board,  
has the interesting job of produc-  
ing the Spanish and Portuguese  
versions of the N.F.B. "Canada  
Carries on" series of films. She  
receives a duplicate negative from  
the film board in Ottawa, edits it  
and arranges for the recording of  
Spanish commentaries. The 25-  
year-old Montrealeuse finds a career  
in Mexico unusual and absorbing.

## Ministers Answer Annual Meeting

At the regular meeting of the  
council of the Municipal District of  
Mountain View No. 48, held in  
Didsbury on Monday, March 10th,  
H. Metz, who is in the Didsbury  
hospital, was the only councillor  
absent.

In reply to a request from rate-  
payers at the annual meeting ask-  
ing for a 50 per cent increase in  
school grants, stating that on be-  
half of education he would advance  
every argument for the largest pos-  
sible increase in grants at the pres-  
ent session of the Legislature.

A letter from the Department of  
Municipal Affairs advised that leg-  
islation would be brought into ef-  
fect this year to repeal the Social  
Services Tax Act. This means that  
no Social Service Tax will be levied  
in the municipality this year.

Approval was given to Harold  
Baxter to establish a retail oil out-  
let at Madden.

Notice was received that two old  
age pension applications had been  
approved.

A resolution was passed asking  
the Department of Public Works  
for \$20,000 capital grant and \$7,000  
three-way grant for road work and  
travelling within the municipality  
this year and a committee consid-  
ering Councilor Roedler, Hogg and  
Niddie and Sec. Treas. A. Brusco  
was appointed to further deal with  
the department in an effort to se-  
cure the full amount asked for in  
1947.

The necessary by-law was intro-  
duced providing for the sale of the  
S.W. of 6-11-5, pursuant to the  
Tax Recovery Act.  
It was reported that the new  
D-7 Caterpillar tractor with bulldozer  
and scraper, had arrived and was  
now at work clearing snow from  
the roads in Division 2.  
The Agricultural Service Board  
reported to Council that they had  
investigated the matter of spraying  
road allowances with chemical.  
Mr. C. L. Fairbanks interviewed the  
board and made a proposal that his  
firm would rent a Carnes Gaudet  
power take-off duster at \$250 for  
1947, providing the municipality  
purchases 15,000 pounds of 2-4-D  
5 per cent dust at 25 cents per  
pound, making a total outlay of  
\$4,000. The municipality would  
have to furnish a tractor and man  
to operate same. Council recom-  
mended that the Agricultural Ser-  
vice Board further investigate the  
proposition with a view toward  
having certain road allowances  
sprayed.

It was pointed out that the 15-  
000 pounds of dust would spray  
about 400 miles of road allowances.  
However, there are 2129 miles of  
road allowances in the municipali-  
ty, and if every road allowance is  
to be sprayed the cost was estimat-  
ed at around \$12,000.  
Accounts and pay sheets com-  
pleted the business of the meeting.

**CROSSFIELD CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**  
Limited  
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of the CROSS-  
FIELD CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED will be held  
in the Co-op. Hall, Crossfield, Alta., at 8:30 p.m. Monday, March  
17th, for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's Report and Finan-  
cial Statement for the year ending January 31st, 1947; for the  
election of a Board of Directors for the coming year, and for any  
other business that may arise.  
F. W. LANDYMORE, Sec.-Treas.

## Local News

Taxpayers in arrears with their  
taxes are reminded that a 6 per cent  
penalty will be added to all arrears on  
April 1.

Don't forget the play by the high  
school students, "Aunt Sally Goes to  
Town," to be staged in the U.F.A. Hall  
on Friday, March 28.

Mrs. W. B. Baird of Ghost Pine is  
visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs.  
Lemmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walroth have  
returned to Crossfield and have taken  
up their residence on the Walroth home  
farm.

Miss C. Edlund returned to her du-  
ties at the local school on Wednesday  
after spending the past several weeks  
as a patient in a Calgary hospital.

The collectors for the Red Cross  
drive are now making their rounds of  
the district and it is to be hoped that  
everyone will be as generous as they  
possibly can. This is a most worthy  
cause and the money is always well  
spent.

After a couple of weeks of below  
zero weather and lots of snow, we are  
now enjoying some warm tempera-  
tures and the water will soon be run-  
ning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatten and Harold  
have moved out to their farm at Bot-  
trel to take up residence. Their  
daughters, Marie and Alice, will reside  
with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
D. Onkes until the school term ends.

Another carload of Elephant Brand  
fertilizer was unloaded here this week  
by Agent W. A. Hurt.

Mrs. W. H. Milnes and Mrs. W. E.  
Kemp are engaged in the bridge  
tournament which gets under way  
in Crossfield on Friday of this  
week.

## 6 Team League for Girls' Softball

At a meeting held last week in  
Miller Bros. building, representa-  
tives of six softball teams from  
Bowden, Innisfail and Olds decid-  
ed to organize a six-team league  
this year. Due to the cold weather,  
Crossfield, Carstairs and Didsbury  
were unable to attend, but voted  
their opinion of entering the league.  
B. Marks of Bowden was elected  
president and Marie Olsen of Olds,  
secretary of the organization which  
will be known as the Bowden and  
Leduc Softball League. Games are  
scheduled to get under way the  
first of May and it is hoped to  
have the league schedule completed  
before the school examinations  
come in June.

## Vote on Saturday in Municipal Division 4

Saturday, March 15, the date set  
for the election in Division 4 of the  
Municipal District of Mountain  
View and taxpayers in this divi-  
sion will have their choice of two  
candidates. The retiring repre-  
sentative and reeve of the municipali-  
ty, A. L. Hogg, will be opposed by  
Mr. H. J. Goetjen, and it is ex-  
pected that a large vote will be  
polled providing roads are open on  
election day.

Four polling places will be open  
and each taxpayer must vote at  
the poll set out for his or her par-  
ticular polling division. For the  
benefit of ratepayers we list below  
the four polling divisions and the  
polling places.

Polling Division A—Consisting of  
West Half of Township 31, Range 2,  
West of 5th Meridian, and all of  
Township 31, Range 3, West of 5th  
Meridian. Polling place at Melvin  
Hall.

Polling Division B—Consisting of  
all of Township 31, Range 4, West  
of 5th Meridian. Polling place at  
Byrt & Russell Store, Elton.

Polling Division C—Consisting of  
all of Township 30, Range 2, West  
of 5th Meridian. Polling place at  
Grenona Hall, Cremona.

Polling Division D—Consisting of  
all of Township 30, Range 3, West  
of 5th Meridian, and West Half of  
Township 30, Range 2, West of 5th  
Meridian. Polling place at Jack-  
son School.

## CANADIAN LEGION SPONSORS SOCIAL EVENING THURSDAY

The Crossfield branch of the Cana-  
dian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be sponsors  
of a social evening to be held in the  
Masonic Hall basement on Thursday  
evening, March 27. This affair will be  
exclusive to ex-service personnel and  
their families and is meant for a get-  
together and get better acquainted.  
Lots of fun and a lunch which the  
ladies are asked to please provide.

## SKI CLUB NOTES

The members and their friends are  
having the time of their lives on the  
hill these days. Last Sunday after-  
noon was a miniature Bauff with quite  
a large crowd in attendance. The line-  
up to use the tow made one bystander  
remark that it looked like the line-up  
at the liquor store in Christmas week.  
The next meeting of the members  
will be held at the home of W. A.  
Hurt on March 25 and everyone in-  
terested will be welcome.

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Donnie Stevens, along with the other  
members of the Irrigators baseball team  
of the Calgary Six Six League, played  
two exhibition games in Great Falls,  
Mont., last Saturday and Monday  
nights.

**HALL — Alberta Hall Insurance**  
Board and Leading Companies  
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ance and Leading Companies  
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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
The regular monthly meeting of  
the Village Council will be held  
in the  
**FIRE HALL**  
on the  
First Monday of each  
month  
AT 8:00 P.M.

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## A Need For Planning

THERE HAS BEEN NO grave unemployment problem in Canada since 1930, on the contrary, there have been acute labor shortages in many industries. It was feared for a time that when the armed forces were demobilized there might be a period of serious unemployment, but this has not been the case and reports indicate that the demand for labor has remained at a high level. There are few Canadians, however, who do not recall the difficult times which were experienced here in the nineteen thirties, and few who do not wonder whether such times may come again. Unfortunately it is not always possible for a country to control the underlying causes of a depression, but experience has shown that it is possible to avoid much of the hardship and distress which results from unemployment, by careful planning for the future.

### Planned Public Works Project

One obvious way in which employment could be provided during a major depression would be through the planning of large public works projects, both by the provinces and by the Dominion government. Such a project would be in the nature of a public investment and would necessitate the spending of large amounts of public money. This subject has been considered by the Dominion government and plans for possible projects have been discussed. The plans have to do with the conservation and development of natural resources which are not being developed by other agencies, and with projects in the Northwest territories, the Yukon, Indian reservations and other areas which come under the control of the Dominion government. The work to be undertaken would include the development of natural resources, surveying, mapping, soil conservation, drainage, insect control and many other undertakings.

### Would Require Many Workers

Such a project would require a large number of workers including engineers, scientists and unskilled laborers. It is estimated that public funds amounting to 700 million dollars would be needed to finance public works projects which, with the family allowances and accumulated unemployment insurance, would safely carry the country through a major depression. The raising of such a sum brings up the controversial subject of taxation and of Dominion-provincial agreements on that question. However, it is encouraging to know that thought has been given to the matter and it is to be hoped that in the event of another depression some plan will be in readiness to prevent the misery and waste which arises from prolonged and widespread unemployment.

## SWEETER TASTIER White Bread

### RECIPE

Put 1 c. lukewarm water in bread bowl, add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 tsp. sugar, stir, let stand 10 min. Scald 2 c. milk, add 5 tb. sugar, add 5 tsp. salt, cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast with 1 c. water, add 6 c. sifted flour, beat well. Add 5 c. melted shortening and 6 c. more sifted flour, or enough to make easily handled dough. Knead dough quickly and lightly until smooth and elastic. Place dough in greased bowl, cover, set in warm place, free from drafts. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch dough down in bowl, let rise again until about  $\frac{1}{2}$  as high as first rise. When light, divide into 4 equal portions; shape into balls. Cover with cloth; let rest 10 to 15 min. Shape into loaves; place in greased bread pans. Cover, let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in 425° F. oven for 15 min., then reduce heat to 375° F. Finish baking about 30 min. longer.



### Personal Flag Of Princess Elizabeth

Princess Elizabeth took with her to South Africa her own flag. This is Elizabeth's personal flag, granted to her by the King and specially designed for her. Few people recognize it yet, as it has so seldom been flown in public.

The first time it appeared was when she launched the battleship H.M.S. Vanguard in 1945. This is the ship in which the royal party traveled.

The princess' standard has as distinctive touches a small St. George's cross with a Tudor rose on a white ground in the centre.

### MEMORIAL TO POET

The York-Sudbury Historical society in Fredericton is endeavoring to have a stone erected as a memorial to Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, distinguished Canadian poet who died last year.

## FOR BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

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### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### EXAMPLE

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

Religion means kindness and the practice of virtues within us and about us.—Professor Tweedy.

Example is a lesson that all men can read.—Gilbert West.

Much more gracious and profitable is doctrine by example, than by rule.—Spenser.

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right. Men will believe what they see. Let them see.—Thoreau.

What grander ambition is there than to maintain in yourselves what Jesus loved and to know that your example, more than words, makes morals for mankind!—Mary Baker Eddy.

**NAME AGRICULTURAL ADVISER TO U.K. HIGH COMMISSIONER** Mr. J. A. Young, who has been appointed Assistant Agricultural Adviser to the United Kingdom High Commissioner, is now in Ottawa to take up his duties. His office will be in No. 8 Temporary Building, Carling Avenue.

Mr. Young, who is the son of a farmer, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, was educated at Dungannon Royal School and Queen's University, Belfast, where he obtained the degree of B. Agr., with distinction. After leaving the University he was appointed to the inspectorial staff of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland and later has been mainly engaged on technical and agricultural education work.

"Is it true that it cost \$100 to have your family tree looked up?" "Well, not exactly—\$5 to have it looked up and \$95 to have it hushed up."



**FILM STAR, PRODUCER TO TUNING "I DO'S"**—Screen Actress Bonita Granville is seen with her fiancé, Jack D. Wrather, Texas oil man and film producer, after they obtained their marriage license in Los Angeles. They said they would be married shortly.

### FUNNY And

## OTHERWISE

The colored private, a passenger on the ship going across the ocean, became very seasick, and was being kidded by one of his buddies.

Buddy—"Yo-ah! is just a land-lubber."

Negro Private—"Dat's right. Dey ain't no argument dere. Ah's a landlubber and I've jes' findin' out how much Ah loves it."

When he returned home after being "detained at the office" hubby received a very frosty welcome. "Why this sudden change, darling?" he said in bewilderment. "Only this morning you said you loved every hair on my head!" "Perhaps I did!" snapped the lady. "But that doesn't include every hair on your shoulder."

The angler had just landed a fish when the inquisitive woman chanced to be passing. "Oh," she exclaimed, "that poor little fish!"

The angler replied: "Well, madam, if he'd kept his mouth shut he would not have got into trouble."

There was an earthquake in a South American town which badly scared the inhabitants.

An English family who lived there sent their little son to stay with an uncle in another district for safety's sake.

Two days later the parents received the following telegram: "Am returning your boy. Send the earthquake!"

"And does your husband," asked the Irish matron, "still kiss ye mornings when he leaves the house?"

"He does, indeed," replied the bride. "If he didn't he'd be in no condition to go to work."

The prospective son-in-law had just given little Willie, brother of his sweetheart, a sack of candy.

"Don't you think my bear is a good fellow?" asked the big sister.

"Huh, he's better than that!" said Willie.

"How do you mean?" "Well, I heard Mama tell Papa that he's better than nobody."

Once again the sergeant was going over his instructions to a rather timid recruit taking his first turn of duty as a sentry.

"Understand this," he snapped. "If anything moves, you shoot!"

"Yes, sergeant," replied the recruit, speaking firmly for once; "and if anything shoots, I move!"

"Have you seen a giraffe about here, lad?" asked the circus manager. "It's just escaped from the circus."

"No, sir," replied the boy. "I've seen no giraffe, but I saw a long-necked piebald pony chewing the tops of the trees back there a bit!"

When the crowded bus stopped, a stout, middle-aged man descended the stairs, carrying a small girl. Placing her carefully on the kerb, he climbed up and brought down a smaller boy.

Again he made the journey, and this time carried down an even younger child.

"Lemme!" said a passenger, waiting in the impatient queue. "He must 'ave a nest up there!"

After writing a prescription the physician told him that the drug-gist would probably charge him 60 cents for filling it. Then the patient asked the physician to lend him the money. The physician carefully scratched out a part of the prescription and, handed it back, with 10 cents, remarking: "You can have that filled for a dime. What I scratched out was for your nerves."

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

## MONEY TURNING UP THROUGH BLIZZARD

DE FOREST, Wis.—Mrs. Clement Wolfe doesn't believe in fairies but almost everywhere she looks—under a pillow, behind a mirror, beneath a vase—she finds money.

Dollar bills have turned up in cupboards, little stacks of silver on shelves, and half dollars tucked away everywhere imaginable. In the one week Mrs. Wolfe found between \$60 and \$70 and she still is finding more. She blames it all on the more than 60 unexpected guests who spent from two to three days with her in a recent blizzard. They came by the carloads and finally by the busloads as their vehicles became snowbound.

When the guests finally were rescued they tried to pay their hostess but she would have none of it.

"But I guess some of them didn't listen," sighed Mrs. Wolfe as she lifted a dollar and found a couple more dollars hidden away.

## Helpful Diet For New Mother

1. A quart of milk a day should be taken either as a drink or in cooking. Not more than a quart should be taken.

2. Vegetables raw or cooked should be eaten two or three times daily. Fresh vegetables of every kind should be taken especially the leafy dark-green type.

3. Fruit, in particular grapefruit or oranges should be eaten daily. Fresh fruit is best, but if too expensive, dried or canned fruit may be substituted.

4. One egg, at least, should be eaten every day.

5. At least a quart of water should be taken every day. Tea or coffee is allowable in moderation but should not replace milk.

6. Cod-liver oil is excellent under the doctor's orders.

7. Laxative foods, Green leafy vegetables, fruit, especially figs and prunes, all help to regulate the bowels. While whole grain bread and cereal may also help as well as a glass of water taken first thing in the morning.

**Fresh Roasted Peanuts!**

Carloads and carloads of peanuts are now rolling into Canada from Virginia in the Southern United States. As we enjoy them we think of the friendliness of our good neighbors to the South and especially when they come from the far South where friendliness is mixed so much with the way of life.

Before the war peanuts came in from Northern China and the Virginia jumbo peanut was scarcely known in Canada because the Chinese nut was sold at so much lower prices that it pretty much captured the market. But now that the Chinese nuts are not available, and Canada is permitted to bring in again the real genuine Virginia jumbo peanuts there is a very great treat in store for our people.

Peanuts are especially nutritious for children and they will be seen in many of the lunch boxes of children going to school and many an after-school lunch will be supplied by this very nutritious food.

The point is that Canada has been starved for good peanuts owing to war conditions and now that these big jumbo Virginians are available, fresh roasted—everybody will want some, in the shell, or salted. Grocers, candy stores, drug stores throughout the country are being rapidly supplied. Buy and take some Virginia jumbo peanuts home today!

The long-billed curlew has a beak seven inches long.



**SHE'S BEAUTY QUEEN OF SUDBURY CARNIVAL**—Crowned queen of Sudbury's winter carnival was pretty Germaine Tessier, seen here. A gala program of varied events, including sports and beauty contests, featured the colorful event now ended.

## Attempt To Reach Lost World Fails

The first recorded journey into the weird "lost world" of Central Arnhem, Northern Australia, proved fruitless for Patrol Officer Sydney Kyle who was forced to turn back by lack of water in his search for a mystery tribe which natives say are bound never to show themselves to white men.

The party reached what Kyle described as a "strange new land"—a treeless, waterless expanse of rugged rock stretching endlessly into the distance.

They did not see a living thing under the merciless sun.

Kyle saw what appeared to be man-made carved faces of rock towering 300 feet, which he believes may be a ruined ancient city.

He plans to return during the wet season.

### MUZZLED NAGGERS

Women in the 17th century often were tried for nagging and, if convicted, were led through the streets wearing iron muzzles over their heads, with mouthpieces that formed a gag.

## CURLING CLOSEUPS

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## UNITED STATES HAVE STARTED PLANS TO USE ATOMIC ENERGY TO PROPEL AIRCRAFT

NEW YORK. — The first attempt in the United States, and probably in the world, to use atomic energy to propel aircraft was started last July and now is well under way, the New York Times says.

The work, says the Times, is being carried out by the N.E.P.A. (nuclear energy for propulsion of aircraft) project and is a combined effort of the government, the national advisory committee on aeronautics, the army air forces and a number of private firms.

"That the first atomic-powered aircraft will be a pilotless plane is considered a certainty by those who understand atomic energy," the Times says. "To shield the pilot from the deadly radiation would require a weight that would make the plane of little use. It is thought that the vast power might best be used in guided missiles or in drones that could be guided by a mother plane."

The speed of atomic-power aircraft would be limited only by the strength of materials in the planes or missile, since one kilogram of plutonium or uranium 235 potentially could generate 30,000 kilowatts of power.

The prime contractor in the project, the newspaper said, is the Fair-

child Engine and Airplane Company, with the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic establishment, top-ranking scientists and army officers, several chemical companies and 10 aircraft manufacturing firms co-operating.

The Times says N.E.P.A. officials stressed it would be many months before positive results were forthcoming. All possible applications of nuclear energy to aircraft would be studied. Among these are closed cycle turbines, open cycle turbines, turbojets, ram jets and rocket devices.

### Long-Lost Cousins Meet In Seattle

SEATTLE. — Never dreaming of finding long-lost cousins and boyhood playmates, Arthur Heagy, 61, Constance, Sask., on a honeymoon trip here with his bride, flipped the pages of the city directory to see if there were any Heagys. He found the name of Wesley H. Heagy, a cousin he attended school with 43 years ago back in Twin Brook, S.D., and later two of Wesley's brothers, Floyd and Lloyd. They all had a family dinner.

## FRANCE AND POLAND SIGN FRIENDSHIP PACT

PARIS. — Poland signed a five-year "friendship and cultural agreement" with France.

The agreement was signed by Zygmunt Modzelewski, Polish foreign minister who told a press conference later that Poland's foreign policy was based on a desire to prevent any further resurgence of German aggression.

He called for a treaty among the "big four" powers to guarantee peace.

"We believe this renewal of the Franco-Polish friendship pact will be a factor for security in Europe and will aid in maintaining the peace," he said.

Differences between France and Poland on the German question were not insoluble, he added.

Poland did not support the idea of a federation of German states which would "create thresholds of divergence among the great powers" but envisaged that the various regions of Germany should enjoy the greatest autonomy possible.

Modzelewski denied there was any "iron curtain" around Poland, adding "our pact with France is a proof of that."

### LONGER TERM FOR ARMY ENLISTMENT

OTTAWA. — The commons has adopted a Militia act amendment that will give the government the authority to increase from three to five years the term in which a man may be enlisted in the permanent army.

The amendment would empower the cabinet to fix the terms of service in both the permanent and reserve armies.

Previously service in the permanent army was fixed at three years by the act. Hereafter the cabinet may fix any term ranging up to five years, and not exceeding three years for the reserve.

The amendment also made a number of changes covering the extension of a man's service during an emergency.

Mr. Claxton said the changes were made to meet opposition requests that the term of service in the permanent army be made more flexible.

### HIGH TAX COLLECTION

OTTAWA. — Federal collections from personal income taxes hit their peak in 1944 when they totalled \$809,570,762. It was disclosed in a return tabled in the commons for Georges Heon (Ind. P.C.-Argenteuil).

## 72,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT SHIPPED TO BRITAIN IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF CROP YEAR

OTTAWA. — Trade Minister MacKinnon told the commons that in the first six months of this crop year Canada shipped the equivalent of 72,000,000 bushels of wheat to the United Kingdom.

He said that under the terms of the four-year contract with the United Kingdom Canada was to ship 160,000,000 bushels to Britain this year. From Aug. 1 to the end of last month 57,000,000 bushels of wheat had been shipped and approximately 15,000,000 bushels had been converted into flour and sent to Britain.

In addition some 20,000,000 bushels of wheat had been sent to countries other than the United Kingdom. The price from Britain was fixed at \$1.55 under the contract. The prices on sales to other countries ranged from \$2.05 to \$2.27 1/2.

At Feb. 7 the visual supplies of wheat were estimated at 129,000,000 bushels, said Mr. MacKinnon. He spoke before the house adopted a resolution to a bill that will give the Canadian wheat board the power to operate at least until 1950 when the contract with the United Kingdom expires.

While he spoke British Minister John Strachey looked on from the diplomatic gallery. Mr. Strachey arrived in Ottawa during the day to discuss means of speeding the delivery of Canadian food supplies overseas.

At the house opening, External Affairs Minister St. Laurent said the government would make no statement on empire trade preferences prior to a meeting in London next month of trade representatives of British commonwealth countries.



**REFUSED TO SIGN AGREEMENT**  
U. S. Saw, former Burma premier and a delegate to the Anglo-Burmese conference in London, refused to sign the agreement and declared that U. Aung San, leader of the delegation, signed unwillingly. He said Premier Attlee showed "considerable impatience".

### MAKES NO PROMISE ON RENT CEILINGS

MONTREAL. — Finance Minister Abbott told a delegation from the West-End Consumers league here he would do all in his power to have rent control maintained beyond its expiry date next month but that he could not promise rent ceilings will not be raised.

"As a minister of Canada I must be fair to all classes of Canadians... fair to landlords as well as to all other classes," the minister told the 10-member delegation headed by Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mr. Abbott said he hoped that all parties in the commons will support the federal government in extending the war emergency powers for the maintenance of rent control.

The delegation asked Mr. Abbott for assurances that the government will undertake "a genuine housing program" to provide low rental homes for the low income bracket group and that he will refuse to sanction any rent increases this year.

### THIEVES BUSY AGAIN

LONDON. — Thieves netted a total haul of jewels valued at £20,000 (\$80,000) in two new burglaries, raising fears in Scotland Yard that Britain's "cat thieves" were striking again under cover of the blackout imposed because of the fuel shortage.

Seventeen new lifeboats are on order for the National Lifeboat Institution of Great Britain.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA MAY BE FIRST CANADIAN PROVINCE TO HAVE COMPULSORY VOTING

VICTORIA. — British Columbia may become the first Canadian province to have compulsory voting and registration for provincial elections.

A special committee, appointed a year ago to revise the Elections act, recommended to the legislature establishment of a compulsory system. A fine of not more than \$10 would be imposed on persons failing to register, and provision is made for a registration card, to be issued to each registered voter.

Another major change recommended would extend the franchise to 1,000 Orientals, including East Indians and Chinese of Canadian birth naturalization and citizenship, to Indians, not resident on reserves, who served in the armed forces, and to Doukhobors who served in the war or were rejected for military service.

At the same time, the committee suggested only persons with adequate knowledge of English or French language be entitled to vote.

The recommendations for compulsory voting were made following study of the Australian system, the only Dominion with such legislation. In the last general election in Australia 96.7 per cent of eligible voters cast their ballots.

The committee, under the chairmanship of R. H. Carson, coalition member for Kamloops, recommended that:

"A system of perpetual registration be instituted and that all residents of the province who are 21 years of age or over be required to register within 30 days of the proclamation of the new act. Persons failing to register should be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$10 unless they have a valid reason for default. Persons coming to the province should be required to register within six months."

The planned registration card would show the person's name, address, occupation and electoral district. Each card would bear a number, and persons not eligible to vote would be able to secure a non-voters card of a distinctive color.

A new voters' list would be prepared, and all eligible would be required to apply on an application form which would bear their personal signature.

A central registry of voters would be established and all returning officers would hold permanent jobs and be paid a salary.

### U.S. RAILWAY OFFERS BOX CARS TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE

OTTAWA. — The Pennsylvania Railroad was reported to have made a conditional offer to send a considerable number of cars to Canadian lines to help meet a critical shortage which already has led to emergency steps by the government on the transportation front.

It was reliably learned that the Pennsylvania line's offer was made on condition that the cars would be returned to the United States as soon as possible.

Transport Controller E. S. Liberty said he had heard "unofficially" of the offer. Canada, he said, would accept "any assistance" to help meet the transportation crisis arising from the fact many Canadian box cars have accumulated on U.S. lines where Canada needs them most.

### FOOD SHIPMENTS GO TO ROMANIA

WASHINGTON. — President Truman has acted to supply huge shipments of American food to Romania's northern province of Moldavia, where 500,000 are reported starving. The president laid down the condition that the food not be used for political purposes.

He directed 7,000 tons of food now en route to the United States army overseas to be diverted to Constantza, Romanian port, and asked the American Red Cross to supervise its distribution by the Romanian Red Cross "without charge and guarantees against discrimination on political, racial, religious or social grounds."

### VETERANS' INSURANCE

OTTAWA. — Veterans Minister MacKenzie announced recently members of Canada's permanent and interim forces may purchase veterans' insurance policies at any time within three years of discharge. The insurance is available in amounts from \$500 to \$10,000 without medical examination in most cases.

Ninety per cent of all home fires are preventable.

## NO IMMEDIATE RETURNS ARE EXPECTED THROUGH INCREASE IN PRICE OF DOMESTIC WHEAT

WINNIPEG. — The 30-cent a bushel increase in the price of domestic wheat announced by Trade Minister MacKinnon will not result in western farmers going on an immediate spending spree.

Grain officials here said that the price boost did not alter the present arrangement whereby farmers were guaranteed \$1.35 a bushel up to July 31, 1950.

It did mean that the money reserve in the \$1.35 five-year pool, which protected the government against loss on the guarantee, would be substantially increased. The farmer, through wheat participation certificates, would receive the 30-cent differential between the previous \$1.25 a bushel for domestic sales and the newly-announced \$1.55 in 1950.

While the increased price did not mean that farmers' incomes would immediately rise it did give them the promise of approximately \$10,875,000 added money through the sale of domestic wheat still to be delivered to the wheat board during the balance of the present crop year.

Approximately half of the wheat board's estimate of 72,500,000 bushels for the current crop year has already been delivered, with the price increase announced not being retroactive to cover those deliveries.

Prof. R. C. Findlay, controller for the wheat board, said the increase applied to wheat sold in Canada for feed as well as for domestic consumption.

Western farmers, hailing the increase, estimated it would result next year in increased farm earnings approximating \$27,000,000.

Housewives, meanwhile, expressed satisfaction with the clause in the price increase announcement which indicated no increase in the price of bread would result. Present bread levels would be retained through an increased government subsidy.

### CLOTHING PRICES WILL BE HIGHER

OTTAWA. — Canadians are going to be paying substantially more for their clothing as a result of withdrawal last month of the government's subsidy on woolens, worsteds, yarns and tops and lowering of the subsidy on cotton.

The prices board said the new prices will be on shipments made by manufacturers on or before Feb. 18 and apply specifically to men's and boys' fine woolen clothing, woolen work clothing and sportswear, and women's, misses' and juniors' coats and suits.

Although unofficial estimates placed the retail increases as high as 25 per cent, board officials indicated it was impossible to make an accurate forecast. The increases would vary with the cotton, woolen or rayon content of each garment.

No price increases will be allowed on made-to-measure clothes ordered on or before Feb. 17.

### NEEDS MORE WHEAT

SASKATOON. — A technical committee reported to the executive of the Hudson Bay Route association meeting here that the port of Churchill would have to ship 10,000,000 bushels of wheat annually to make the port and railway show an operational profit.

### Maria Christina

AMSTERDAM. — The name of Princess Juliana's fourth daughter, born recently will be Maria Christina.

Officially it will be Her Royal Highness Maria-Christina Princess of Orange-Nassau (after her mother), Princess of Lippe-Biesterfeld (after her father).

But in the family circle she will be called Marijke.



Desert intrigue in the Middle East to create a "Greater Syria", which would guarantee Britain's superiority in the strategic oil area, is reported from Cairo. King Ibn Saud watches children of oil-field officials at a reception.



Arab circles report the British plan is to have King Abdullah of Transjordan, seen here, at the head of "Greater Syria".



Improved relations between Turkey, whose president, Ismet Inönü, is shown, and the Arab states is said part of plan.



Transjordan, Syria, Lebanon and part of Palestine would be included in intended British sphere, Arabs report, as they tell of manoeuvring. Guardians of the Transjordan desert, these Bedouins are members of the famed Camel corps.

## SKIING REGARDED CANADA'S NO. 1 WINTER SPORT

Inter-University Ski Meet Held At Banff National Park

A thrilling new chapter was written into the annals of winter sports in Western Canada when, for the first time, an inter-university ski meet was held in Banff National Park, Alberta. Besting three other teams, the University of British Columbia representatives captured the top award—a handsome trophy donated by the Government of Alberta. The University of Montana, the University of Alberta, and the University of Manitoba trailed U.B.C. in that order. The British Columbia stars turned in brilliant performances in the giant slalom, ordinary slalom, and downhill events, which were supervised by the Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies. In spectacular fashion 18-year-old Jack Davis of Montana State College ran the steep downhill course in a wide-open schuss. Making a quick recovery from a fall two-thirds of the way down, he finished the course in 46 seconds, beating the former record by 23 seconds.

The eighth day of February saw the beginning of the 1947 "Winter Sports in the Canadian Rockies"—a series of four weekend events. With a colorful pipe band to welcome her and amid gay pomp and ceremony, the new "Carnival Queen" was crowned while seated on a glittering ice throne in the ice palace built for the occasion. The "Queen" was attended by lovely "ladies in waiting" who accompanied her on the Carnival parade arranged in her honor. A fireworks display, which included parachute-type flares and red and green ground flares against a background of sparkling snow, gave a fairy-like touch to the scene. The twinkling lights strung along the entire length of the new "mile-a-minute" toboggan slide suggested a fairy staircase leading up to the shimmering peaks of nearby snow-capped mountains. Altogether, it was a scene which will long be remembered by visitors to this famous winter resort.

To the lover of outdoor recreation, the longest Canadian winter is usually all too short. As the sun gets stronger and the days grow longer, skis and skates and toboggans must be laid away for another year; the picturesque garb which has added gaiety to many a winter scene will be packed in mothballs; and one or two of happy winter sports pictures will appear in the snapshot album; there will be animated discussions around the cabin fireplace regarding plans for next winter, and everyone will be hoping for an early snowfall. Thus snow, becoming one of Canada's important resources, it may be a nuisance on city streets and on country roads, but to winter sports lovers it is like sparkling gems out on the high hills and evergreen trails.

The increasing popularity of outdoor recreation in Canada during winter-time is becoming a prime factor in the Canadian tourist industry and is helping to make this country the "all-season" playground of North America. Skiing, which is now regarded as Canada's number one winter sport, is largely responsible for this new appreciation of the snowy season. Who knows what the years ahead may bring. There may come a time when a motorboat or a helicopter will be found in nearly every garage, and when whole families, complete with all the necessary equipment for winter recreation, will spend their holidays and week-end vacations out on far-away snow-capped hills, where the landscape is fresh and clean and primitive. A development such as is taking place today is likely to have a profound effect upon the health of the rising generation—especially those who ordinarily must spend a great part of their time indoors during the winter months in a heated atmosphere where clean fresh air is too often kept on the outside in the interests of fuel economy.

### HEAVY OIL CONSUMPTION

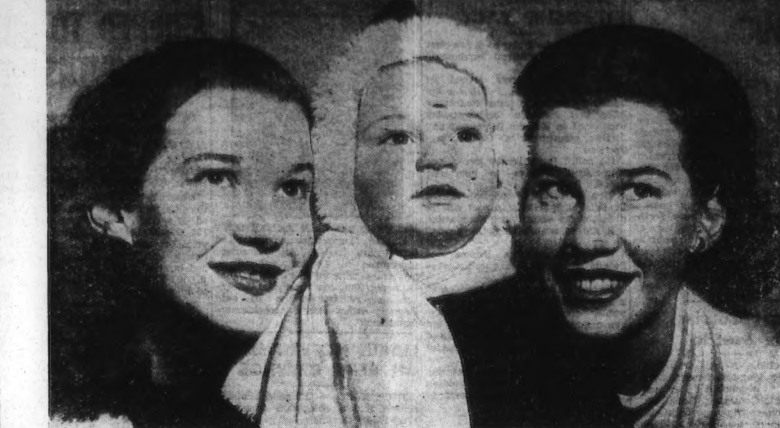
A battleship cruising from the west coast of the United States to the southwest Pacific and back again, would use enough fuel oil to heat the average home for about 350 years.

### "DARK ANGEL IN THE HOLY LAND"



—Werner in the Chicago Sun

## With 7-Year Hollywood Contract In Pocket, Actress Stops For Home-Town Visit



After signing a seven-year film contract to work in Hollywood, Lolita Maxwell, left, is seen on arrival in Toronto from London, where she took her discharge from the C.W.A.C. and became well known on stage and screen. Visiting her home city on her way to Hollywood to begin work on a picture, the movie-queen-to-be is seen with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Whiting of Fort Erie, and her sister's baby, Larry.

## COSTS CANADA \$3,000,000 YEARLY FOR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION

(By Frank Swanson In Ottawa Citizen)

Diplomatic representation of Canada abroad is costing the nation more than \$3,000,000 annually, according to figures tabled in the House of Commons by Secretary of State for External Affairs Louis St. Laurent.

Answering a question by Gordon Frazer (P.C., Peterborough West), Mr. St. Laurent disclosed strength and salary details of the Dominion's rapidly expanding consular service.

Canada now has about a dozen embassies—most in her history—according to the minister, in addition to six high commissioners offices and a host of legations and consular offices located at strategic points throughout the world.

Full-fledged embassies are operating in Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Greece, Mexico, Peru, U.S.A., Soviet Russia and The Netherlands. Legations operate in Commonwealth countries including the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland and Newfoundland.

Canada's highest paid diplomat is Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner in Great Britain. He

receives an annual salary of \$12,000 with living and other allowances of \$28,000. Average salary for ambassadors in other world capitals is \$10,000 carrying varying living and other allowances as well.

Ten-thousand-dollar salaries go to W. F. Chipman, K.C., ambassador to Argentina; Victor Dore, ambassador to Belgium; C. F. Elliott, K.C., ambassador to Chile; Hon. T. C. Davis, ambassador to Greece; Other ambassadors receiving the \$10,000 salary with additional allowances include H. Laury, Peru; Hume Wrong, United States; L. D. Wilgus, Russia.

Mr. St. Laurent said that the half-year cost of maintaining the Canadian diplomatic service abroad for the period from April 1 to Nov. 30 last year amounted to \$1,275,088. This figure was exclusive of salaries paid to ambassadors, high commissioners and consular representatives.

Average living allowance paid to ambassadors was between \$15,000 and \$15,000 a year, Mr. St. Laurent stated.

## Guard Against Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Ventilation, our best control against carbon monoxide gas poisoning, is reduced in frosty weather when homes and work areas are tightly closed against the cold. Enclosed spaces are danger areas for carbon monoxide poisoning. In normal times plenty of fresh air usually eliminates the carbon monoxide hazard.

Because carbon monoxide gas is colorless, odorless and tasteless we are not warned of its presence in the air we breathe. It can be avoided if we know when it occurs. The exhaust from gasoline motors contain carbon monoxide gas so don't run a motor in an enclosed space. Don't operate a car with a broken muffler or floor. Flush the air out of your car periodically on long trips, or while the car is parked and the engine running. Garage men should particularly heed these warnings as few of our garages are equipped with proper ventilation.

Carbon monoxide gas poisoning in the home is usually caused by insufficient draft in furnaces and stoves to carry away the gases from burning fuel. Leaking stove pipes and joints also increase the hazard of poisoning. When the odor of coal gas is detected be on guard against carbon monoxide gas.

The symptoms of poisoning in mild cases may only be headache and weakness. When a person collapses as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning speed is essential. Remove him to the open air, keep him warm and quiet, and apply artificial respiration if breathing weakens or stops. In the meanwhile call a physician.

The Manitoba Department of Health and Public Welfare has a booklet on carbon monoxide poisoning which will be supplied upon request. Measurement of carbon monoxide gas in the air may be arranged through your local health unit or directly with the Division of Environmental Sanitation, Department of Health and Public Welfare, 320 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### ACCURATELY TIMED

Each eclipse of the sun and moon repeats itself at definite intervals. If there were an eclipse of the sun now, there would be one in exactly 18 years, 11 days, 8 hours from now.

The tourmaline, found in 1703, is a newcomer to the family of gem stones.

## Woman Cashes In On Squirrels' Work

SATOP, Wash.—Mrs. Cliff Rice is Public Enemy No. 1 to squirrels, but her business—one of the strangest in the nation—nets her \$35,000 a year, so she isn't much worried.

The business is the Reed Seed Co., which markets seed from the famed Douglas, Noble and Silver fir trees of the Pacific Northwest all over the world and to tree nurseries throughout the nation.

Mrs. Rice explained she is an ardent student of nature and had a "woman's crazy dream about doing a new kind of business and persisting in it."

Mrs. Rice said in some sections of the nation squirrels store nuts for the winter.

"In Washington and Oregon," she said, "they store up evergreen cones."

Mrs. Rice buys cones by the sack from pickers she sends into the woods in search of squirrels' caches of food. She pays \$1.50 to \$7 a sack, depending on variety and quality.

"Guess I'm the squirrels' No. 1 villain. They don't like to have their caches looted," she said.

"Some come down to within a few feet of the pickers and dance and scold like crazy. Others get so excited they try to start building a new supply immediately."

She said some squirrels store as many as 15 sacks of cones in one cache. Discovery of one of these caches can net the picker a sum of \$90. She said these are, however, average caches running about eight sacks.

Squirrels store cones in hollow trees or in holes around the roots of trees, Mrs. Rice explained.

At higher elevations the caches are largest and sometimes will be completely restored by one squirrel in two weeks," she said. "And each squirrel is a very zealous guard of his store zealously against his neighbors."

She purchased 7,000 sacks of cones this season and could have used nearly twice that much for domestic and foreign orders.

More use should be made of radio and film in daily school work, a Swedish government committee suggests.

Some dark restaurants now use illuminated menus.

## INFRA-RED RAYS AIDED BRITISH SERVICES IN WAR

Reporters Shown Working Demonstration of Equipment Which Was On Secret War List

LONDON.—Secret infra-red rays which acted as "cat's eyes" for British services during the war have been taken off the secret list. In a darkened underground at the Admiralty, reporters saw a working demonstration of equipment which guided night fighters, contributed to the success of midget submarine attacks on the Tirpits and helped Allied prisoners of war to escape.

Invincible to all but Allied eyes, infra-red equipment devised by Admiralty research scientists worked this way in the case of R.A.F. night fighters:

Infra-red receivers were mounted in the fighters and friendly craft carried infra-red identity lights. As radar-guided planes closed to attack, an infra-red device fitted along gun sights signalled friends or marked foes for destruction.

Variations of the theme were used in sinking the large floating dock at Bergen, Norway, in September, 1944; in cutting cables in Pacific waters; in more than 100 combined operations from the North African landings to the assault on the Arabian coast in Burma; and in sinking Japanese warships.

Amphibious vehicles which ferried troops across the Rhine bridgehead in the final thrust at the end of Germany were guided in darkness by infra-red beams.

During the demonstration recently, reporters peered through an instrument and saw the room as clearly as in daylight—but everything was colored green.

Scientists, who had studied infra-red rays since the first great war, produced the first device in 1941. A feature of the equipment was that it weighed 14 pounds compared with similar German equipment weighing 16 pounds.

The complete instrument resembles a telescope except that between the lenses is a special device which converts invisible infra-red rays into green lights.

## Woman Anxious To Go To Sea Again

Capt. Mary Converse of the United States Merchant Marine, at 75 a veteran of 33,700 seafaring miles, wants to go to sea once more, some time after she sees her baby grand-daughter.

She went to Los Angeles from Denmark, Cole, to visit her son, Elsie Converse, and his family.

Mrs. Converse learned about seafaring from her late husband, Harry B. Converse, steam yacht owner. As a junior navigator she sailed the seven seas, obtained her second officer's license in 1935 and her captain's certificate in 1940. During the war she taught navigation to 2,580 Navy officers in the dining-room of her Denver home.

### GRANTED DIVORCE FOR TRUENESS TO HUSBAND'S ACE

LOS ANGELES.—Trouble started, Mrs. Winnifred Warke, 22, testified, when she trumped her husband's ace.

"He said it was no good and called me a name in front of my friends," she added. "He said I was just a fool and there was no use playing cards with me."

Judge Charles S. Burnell granted her a divorce from Alfred Warke, 21, but observed:

"You are lucky, young woman, to be in divorce court instead of the morgue. If some quarters, trumping your partner's ace is considered grounds for justifiable homicide."

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

## Repairs Are Needed After Three Centuries

Building authorities looked at the Watling Restaurant in Watling street, London, the other day and decided that the owner must put it in good repair within the next three months, despite the urgency of repairing bombed homes first. The brickwork had begun to bulge and was a danger to passersby.

Perhaps it is not surprising that the restaurant is in need of some repair. It was built just after the Great Fire of London in 1666. However, it is still doing business at the old stand.

### A MEAN TRICK

An elderly woman boarded an overcrowded train at Nuremberg, Germany, by climbing in through a window. As she wriggled through the window, her feet protruding, a thief stole her shoes.

Galloo, the famous astronomer, disliked science when he studied it at a schoolboy.

### A NEAT TRICK FOR DESSERT

—There's many a time when the dinner menu calls for dessert, yet you haven't the "fixings" on hand for a fussy dessert, nor the time to make it. At times such as these, you'll be happy to come across a recipe like Jelly Scones. They're a real crisp treat for every member of the family, and you can whip them together in a jiffy. The ingredients are standard kitchen staples, and just any jelly can be used for filling.

Jelly Scones

1 1/2 cups sifted flour 1/2 cup bran  
3 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup light cream  
1 tablespoon sugar

Sift flour with baking powder, salt and sugar; add bran. Cut in shortening. Separate one egg; beat the egg white slightly, then measure out 1 tablespoon and keep for glaze. Beat remaining egg mixture with cream. Stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Roll out on lightly floured board to 1/4-inch thickness; cut into 2 1/2-inch squares. Place 1 teaspoon jam in center of each square; fold diagonally and press points together. Moisten edges, crimp with fork. Brush with reserved egg white; sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven (450 deg. F.) about 12 minutes. Yield 12 scones.

## Home Tasks Reduced

# Electrons Will Be Servants Of The Future Housewife

(By Prof. A. M. Low)

THANKS to Britain's scientific research the housewife of the future will have some millions of millions of servants. These servants will be electrons, those tiny fragments of atoms of which it takes billions to make an ounce. Electrons already serve the housewife in many ways, for it is, so to speak, by electrons, "judging" each other that electric currents are conveyed. But except in the radio set, the electrons working in the home today are not "free" but confined to wires. It is when they are set free in a vacuum that electrons are able to carry out a hundred tasks in the home with a minimum of supervision.

One of the first ways in which electrons are likely to serve the housewife is by providing better lighting. Fluorescent lighting is rapidly becoming commonplace in factories and offices and in the near future special fluorescent lamps designed for the home will be installed in many houses. The electronic lamp uses very much less current to produce the same amount of light, and it gives a better quality light, less yellow and more resembling daylight. The housewife of the future will be able to match colors and sew much more easily by artificial light.

The next service performed by electrons will probably be sweeping and dusting. This will be done continuously day and night so that dust never settles. The principle involved is simple. Most people know that in electricity opposites attract and "likes" repel. All dust particles carry an electric charge and they are simply to install a "collector" with a similar charge to attract all the dust particles floating in the air to it as they circle past carried on the magnetic convection currents in a room. The "precipitating" device can be placed quite unobtrusively in the ceiling or another convenient spot and the electrons will see to it that it continually collects the dust. All the housewife will have to do is periodically empty the container of the dust that has been collected.

Electrons can be used for heating in three different ways. There is the kind of heating they produce by jostling the molecules in a wire—such as the filament in an electric lamp. They can heat by induction and they can also heat by high frequency radiation. It is this last which is going to be so useful in the home of the future. With a suitable heater installed it will be possible to dress in perfect comfort on a very cold day with the windows wide open! The air will not be heated but the warmth will be generated in the body by high frequency radiation.

The same principle will be used perhaps for cooking. There will be no flames, no hot wires in the electronic cooker, but the necessary heat will be generated inside the food placed in the oven. Experiments have shown that a joint and two vegetables can be cooked by this method in less than five minutes, and it will be possible to keep food hot for hours without it "drying up". Both the electronic dust collector and the electronic oven are being used already in industry.

Electronic heating makes it possible to "sew" together not only pieces of cloth, but cloth to rubber, or wood mat to rubber and so on. The "cotton" is a plastic that binds the two materials together with great strength and the "stitches" are so close together that for all practical purposes they are continuous. The home of the future may well have an electronic sewing machine so that needle and thread would become almost obsolete. This "welding" of non-metallic materials will obviously open up new possibilities in dress designing and making.

One of the forms in which the electron will be extensively used is the photo electric cell. In this device instead of light being produced by the excitement of electrons in a wire, electrons are excited by light falling

on the wire and a small electric current is generated. A beam of light across the front path focused on a photo electric cell would control a circuit unlocking and opening the door. As you walk down the path on a dark night, the light on the hall could be switched on and the door opened to welcome you! On the garage, a photo electric cell could open the gates in response to the flashing of your headlights. In the kitchen a photo electric installation could measure the color of a cake that was cooking and switch off the oven automatically when it had browned to the required degree.

There are many other ways in which electrons could serve the house of the future. They could make an impossible and invisible barrier to flies and insects over every window. Producing ultra violet light over your kitchen table they would instantly show whether there was any doubt the food you were preparing being fresh. They could be harnessed to rub dishes—and even wash up without water!—United Kingdom Information.

## Stitchery Magic



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by Alice Brooks

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To Feel Right — Eat Right!

## THRILLS OF THE ROARIN' GAME

By CLIFF MANAHAN, Edmonton, Alberta

Canadian Curling Champion, 1933-37

Probably the most thrilling moment of my curling career occurred in the final game of the round robin series in the Brier competition at Toronto in 1937. Our rink had to win this game to tie the Manitoba rink for the series and force a playoff with them for the Dominion championship. The Nova Scotia rink we were playing was skipped by H. M. Ferguson and the Martinsons had the edge on us all the way to the end of the 10th, when the score read 8-5 in favour of Nova Scotia.

On the 11th end, when I came to play the last rock, we lay two shots. Nova Scotia had third shot and we had fourth and fifth shots. If I drew my last shot for three points, the game would be tied up at the end of the 11th and they would have advantage of last rock on the 12th end.

I explained the situation to my players and they all agreed I should play the shot to remove the Nova Scotia stone, even though I could easily have hit it in such a way as to put in my own shot and leave them counting one.

Perhaps a newspaper account of what transpired will describe the situation more clearly than I can: "The Ferguson Martinsons skipped the ninth with a lead of 7-3. Manahan got two points back at the ninth, but dropped another at the 10th.

"In this situation the Edmonton rink pulled itself together and scored five on a daring shot by Manahan that meant the difference between victory and defeat. Alberta lay two shots and Manahan could draw his final shot for three. That would tie the score.

"But Nova Scotia would have the advantage of last shot on the last end. Manahan figured he needed more than three. He called a conference of his rink—Wes Robinson, 22-year-old Ross Manahan, son of the skip, and Lloyd McIntyre. The parley decided Skip Manahan would take the long chance.

"So he endangered the position of his counters to let at the only Nova Scotia stone in the house. The final shot circled a guard, narrowly missed two Alberta stones and wicked the Maritime stone out of the circle. There were just five Alberta stones left.

"The gallery was still cheering when Nova Scotia came down the 12th end stretch and tied it up with two. This was a safety-first end and Skip Ferguson was confronted by seven guards when he first shot. He pieced the guard to enter the ring. On his final shot he duplicated the effort and made it two.

"But Manahan produced the answer to these shots on the extra end after Ferguson had made two brilliant draws to tie shot. The Edmonton skip took them both out, leaving Alberta with the third."

The next day we played the Manitoba rink, chalking up the win that meant the Brier Tankard and the Dominion title for 1937.

## Seeking Cure For Common Cold

An investigation into attempts to find a cure for the common cold, described as a combined operation of the Medical Research Council and Ministry of Health, is taking place at Harvard Hospital, near Salisbury. Preliminary results are, it is said, being obtained, but at the same time a warning is given against any optimistic notion that a cure for colds will be discovered without much more research.

Illustrating the effects of the common cold, a senior medical officer at the hospital said the total yearly cost to the nation of upper respiratory infections, of which there was an average of three and a half colds per person every year, was 40,000,000 man-days.

Other disclosures made were that attempts to grow the responsible virus in culture had not yet succeeded, and that there was no hope of photographing the virus with the electronic microscope until large quantities had been obtained in isolation.—London Times.

## FIXED INCOMES ARE SKEALING SHRINKING

The Brockville Recorder and Times says: There is a peculiar idea in circulation that everyone in this country is now better off, much better off, than he was before the war. That may be true of a good many individuals who remain productive. But it is certainly not true of thousands of people who must live upon fixed income and who find that that income is steadily shrinking in the face of conditions over which they have no control whatever.

It is just as untrue of a large number of charitable institutions, churches and the like which have as investments trust funds that yield lower and lower returns as interest rates steadily decline.

## Walking The Dog Apartment Style



Second-floor apartment dwellers in Saskatoon, the Parry family has solved the problem of letting "chick-a-ee", four-month-old fox terrier, out for an airing. Mrs. Parry, wife of Pit-Leut. A. W. Parry, who is stationed at Edmonton, acted on the suggestion of her son Bob, seen with the dog, and built an ingenious "dog elevator."



Special crate built by Mrs. Parry, shown lowering "Michael" from a window in her apartment, saves her many trips up and down stairs.



Dog elevator has two ropes, one attached to the crate, the other the dog's leash. When "Michael" reaches the ground, he jumps out of his elevator. Mrs. Parry raises the crate and lets the dog run on his leash. When the pup is ready to go up, he looks up and barks. When he is a little older, the leash will not be needed.

## WONDER CLOCK OF GREENWICH

Greenwich Observatory now measures time to an accuracy of one part in 100 million by means of the Quartz Crystal Clock, developed in Britain. The public have been able to examine this new wonder "timepiece" at a special exhibition at London's Science Museum in South Kensington where three complete quartz crystal oscillator clocks are on show, together with devices for comparing their rates with one another.

The sun is not as bright as the North Star.

## Vast Areas Of Wealth

# Australia Planning An Expedition To Antarctic To Protect Claims

(By Wm. Stewart, C.P. Writer, in Montreal Star)

CANBERRA.—Australia is planning an expedition to the Antarctic to protect its claim to nearly a third of the frozen continent, area of which is about 5,000,000 square miles. Australians who have explored the Antarctic hope the expedition will be ready late in the year when summer starts south of the equator and the Antarctic coast is free of ice. The Government had hoped it would be able to send a small advance party in search of an Antarctic base at which a more elaborate expedition could be located later on. It is so late in the season now the plan for preliminary exploration may be given up.

Recently, as interest in the Antarctic revived, a group of Australians who have visited the huge ice-covered continent urged the Government to look into development of nearly 2,000,000 square miles of Antarctic which Australia claimed in 1933 by its Antarctic Territory Acceptance Act.

The prize which already has attracted British and United States exploration parties and may bring millions of dollars to the southern continent is mineral wealth, including uranium which may be present, based on the fringe of rich whaling grounds, and meteorological information at the birthplace of most of the world's weather.

Australia's leading South Polar explorer, who has been advising the government, is Sir Douglas Mawson, 64-year-old head of the geological department at Adelaide University who is credited with locating the Magnetic South Pole in 1909.

Sir Douglas first visited the Antarctic with Sir Ernest Shackleton's British expedition in 1907 and was one of the members of a party which climbed 13,000-foot Mount Erebus, a reportedly active volcano on the edge of the Ross Sea.

He returned with Shackleton two years later, led a party assigned to locate the Magnetic Pole and reported success Jan. 16, 1909, nearly three years before Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen discovered the true South Pole in a race with Captain R. E. Scott.

He led two further expeditions supported by Britain, Australia and New Zealand in the early 1930s and it was following his reports about the continent's potential wealth that the government made legal claim to

parts of Antarctica lying due South of Australia.

In several recent statements, Sir Douglas has expressed the opinion the Antarctic contains uranium as well as coal, gold and other mineral riches. He said that vast areas of Antarctica resemble Canadian districts which bear uranium.

While development of Antarctic resources will be difficult due to fierce winds and temperatures that drop to 120 degrees below zero, Harold Fletcher, paleontologist at the Australian Museum, has reported that the Antarctic coast is accessible during the southern summer probably from December onward.

Other information from explorers who charted large sections of the Antarctic coastline of more than 12,000 miles is that the southern continent averages about 6,000 feet above sea-level and rises to a 10,000-foot peak in the general area of the Pole.

The territory which Australia claims and to which it may extend the jurisdiction of a recent law giving the federal government ownership of any uranium discovered on Australian soil is split by French Adelle land, Britain, New Zealand and Norway also claim large pieces of the roughly circular Antarctic territory.

## A CHEAP HIDE

The longest ride in the world for a nickel—the boat for years of New York city's underground transit system—remained untouched as the board of estimate rejected proposals to raise the ante on Manhattan's millions of subway riders.

## THE SPORT WORLD

Britain has launched a drive to comb out of the downs and highlands an Olympics team that will give the country more tangible honors than merely being the host at the 1948 games.

Eddie Stanky, Brooklyn Dodger second baseman, has come up with an answer to every question tossed at him during his baseball clinic but he caught on that was too hot to handle. A youngster wanted to know how many stitches there were in a baseball.

Cancellation of the \$10,000 Canadian Professional Golf Association Tournament, scheduled for the Winnipeg St. Charles Country Club Aug. 7-10, was officially announced by Dr. P. J. Gallagher, provincial representative of the CPGA.

Boston Bruins' famed No. 5, gallantly carried by Dit Clapper during the last 20 National Hockey league campaigns, was permanently retired when that 40-year-old veteran was formally notified of his election to hockey's international Hall of Fame at Kingston, Ont.

Bobby Locke, South African golf champion, defeated Sam Snead 8 and 6 in a 36-hole challenge match. Snead, a native of Hot Springs, Va., is British open champion and a former Canadian open champion.

When Nainaimo's junior pucketers recently arrived in Vancouver, they were all set to play when a horrible disaster was made. They had left their uniforms at home.

Mrs. Claude (Chuck) Rayner, wife of the New York Rangers' goalie, gave birth to a six-pound 12-ounce daughter. Both Rayner and his wife are from Sutherland, Sask.

## CURLING CLOSEUPS

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**GORDON CAMPBELL**  
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BROTHERS DUNCAN AND DON AND COUSIN GORDON COATES WERE MEMBERS OF THE 1935 TITLE RINK. RUMOUR HAS IT THERE WILL BE FOUR CAMPBELLS WINNING FOR A BIRTH IN THE BRIER AT SAINT JOHN, N.B. THIS MARCH.



SAVED MONEY BY TOSING IT IN SNOW.—Charles Gordon, Toronto, returning home from a successful card game, was cornered at his own doorstep by two thugs who demanded his winnings. Gordon dropped his wallet containing \$100 down his trouser leg and tramped it into the snow, messily handing over some change and his house key to the thugs. Disappointed, the would-be robbers attacked him and after a 10-minute exchange of blows and a wrestle in the snow, fled when Gordon's shouts attracted neighbors. Police later picked up a man answering Gordon's description, and said that a former boxer is being sought in connection with the attack.



## "NO WASTE" TEA BAGS

OUR COMPLETE  
SHORT STORY—

### THE VILLAGE STORE

By CHARLES F. CLARKSON

MORTIMER JONES had successfully run a general store for over twenty years, and thought himself fully able to look after any situation. But he had no immediate reply when Tommy said, "Dad, what can we do?" Mother's gone and asked Alice down for the weekend.

"You've got to understand," Tommy went on. "Alice is a city girl. It's not because we run a store; she knows about that. But she's used to smart, stylish shops. She's arriving tomorrow, and what will she think of this place?"

It meant a lot to Tommy to have Alice Payne get a good impression of his family. He'd known her ever since he'd been in college—two years ago. When he came home for the summer and told his mother all about her, he'd never dreamed she'd write and ask Alice to come and see them.

Tommy took a long look around the store. He had to admit his father knew the business—it was by far the largest store in the county. Mortimer Jones had made a good living from it—was even considered wealthy by his neighbors. But it certainly wasn't "smart" or "stylish." And, he thought, the worst of it was, they lived right up stairs, with a stairway coming down from the back hall into the store. Alice would never understand.

Tommy's eyes snapped. "Dad, why do we have to live upstairs? When you bought that old Reeder house—the mansion, they used to call it—I thought we'd move in there. Instead, you rent it and stay on here."

Mortimer looked shrewdly at his son. Tommy was different from his older brother, Frank, who was a born storekeeper like his father. That's why he'd gone away to university to learn to be an engineer.

"Maybe you're right, son," he observed mildly. "Guess I am kind of old-fashioned. Matter of fact, those city people who took the Reeder place told me they won't be back this summer. If your mother's agreeable, we'll move in."

Saturday morning Tommy took the family car out to the station to meet Alice. He'd had a hard time to persuade his mother to move. "It's too big and fancy for me," she'd protested. "and goodness knows what Della will say about the extra work. She'll probably leave." But he'd finally convinced her.

When Alice was comfortably seated in the car, he drove along the river road, letting her get a good view of the expanse of water and the rolling hills beyond. He turned in at the stone gateway of the Reeder place, down the winding drive—his father had always seen that the grounds were well kept up—and stopped the car in front of the empty house.

"This is our new house," he announced casually. "We're moving in next week."

Alice looked dismayed. "Why Tommy—I didn't know—I thought your father ran a store."

"Sure he does, but that doesn't mean we can't have a nice house. Of course," he added lamely, "that is—well—you might as well know. We'll

be moving out in a few days, but right now we're living up over the store. I hope you won't mind staying there."

"Of course not, Tommy," Alice protested. "I'll love it. I know I shall." Tommy regarded her doubtfully.

Actually, Alice seemed to fit right into the Jones household; she was just that kind of a girl. She helped Mrs. Jones set the table, and after the meal insisted on going down to the store and being shown all around. Tommy wished she hadn't arrived on Saturday. That was the worst day in the store. His father and Frank and the two clerks were in their shirt sleeves, running all over the place, trying to satisfy the crowd of customers. Of course, Tommy always helped too, during the holidays, but he'd been excused tonight.

He was showing Alice the new

machines when his father approached, frowning.

"Tommy, I promised Ab Snodgrass he'd get that order of middings tonight, but Perry's gone out with the big truck and forgotten them. Would you take them out in the panel delivery? It's only a few miles, and Alice could go along for company."

"Sure I'll go, Dad," he replied quickly, "but of course Alice can't ride in the truck. 'I won't be long' he explained, turning to her. "Would you mind? You can talk to mother, upstairs." Alice opened her mouth to protest, thought better of it, turned and went up the stairs.

Actually, it was quite a while before Tommy got back, after manipulating eight rolls of ruffled dirt road and handling the heavy bags of feed. He was tip-toeing into his bedroom to clean up a bit, when his mother called.

"Oh, Tommy! Come here a minute, will you? Tommy. I've changed my mind. We're not moving to the Reeder place."

"Oh, mother! You can't do that! I've so planned on it..."

"No," she replied firmly. "I wouldn't like it there, and Alice agrees with me. She said it would be like this to go live in that big place."

"She said that? By the way, where is Alice?"

"Oh, she's downstairs helping at the candy counter. Your father's awfully rushed tonight."

"Mother! She's not! Tommy felt the blood creeping up his neck. "Surely father couldn't—wouldn't ask her to work in the store?"

"No one asked her," Mrs. Jones replied calmly. "She saw how things were, and asked if she could help. Said she hadn't been as happy in years. Seems her father used to run a fruit store in the city. When he died, she and her mother were left fairly well off, and closed up the store. But she's always missed it. She always worked around the store after school."

"Gee, Mother, I—I don't know what to say. Guess I've been an awful fool, trying to impress Alice with that big house."

"Oh, she liked the place well enough. But she knew I'd never be happy there. I'm going to tell your father not to rent it again. After you graduate, you're going to want a summer home—if you can find someone to share it with," she added with a twinkle.

"Tommy's eyes were shining as he kissed his mother. 'Thanks, Mom,' he whispered, 'I'm going downstairs.'"

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**MANY CANADIANS DIE FROM LACK OF PROPER FOOD**

TORONTO.—More Canadians die in a single year from lack of proper food than from infantile paralysis, report in the Canadian Medical Association journal stated recently.

Domestic statistics for 1944, the last year for which figures are available, show that 42 persons died in Canada of rickets, pellagra, beri-beri and scurvy, each of which is a nutritional deficiency disease. The 42 deaths compared with 38 deaths during that year from poliomyelitis.

**SAYS CANADA MUCH BETTER THAN CHINA**

SARILE SUE MAHIE—Lee King, 55-year-old Chinese laundryman, who has returned here from six years in the Kwangtung province of China during Japanese occupation, said, "I am happy to be back in Canada," where he said his countrymen live like kings compared to the plight of their fellow-men in China.

### CLEAN SEED MEANS PROFIT TO FARMERS

All seeds require thorough cleaning and grading to remove weed seeds and chaff, as well as light and shrunken kernels. Both experience and experiments have demonstrated the fact that the largest yield per acre may be expected from the use of large, sound, plump seed rather than from seed which has been poorly cleaned and graded.

In many places in Canada there are well-equipped seed cleaning plants available to farmers, but it may so happen that these seed cleaning establishments may not be conveniently near some of the farmers whose only alternative is to clean their own seed. The farm-sized fanning mill, however, can do a good job if carefully operated. Improper cleaning of seed is due in most cases to lack of proper sieves or screens, or to improper adaptation of the mill. Some of the weed seeds are difficult to separate, but most of them are removed if proper sieves are used and time is taken to determine the proper combination of size and slope of sieves, shakers, air blast and rate at which the seed passes over the sieves.

The labour of cleaning and handling seed on the farm may be reduced considerably where the facilities permit the elevation of the seed from the cleaner to an overhead bin. From this bin, the seed may be apouted back to the fanning mill for a second cleaning. It is necessary to run seed through a farm fanning mill at least twice, and sometimes three times. If seed is to be cleaned a third time, it must be elevated to a second overhead bin which is within spouting distance of the fanning mill on the door below.

By ANNE ADAMS



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### For The New Arrival!

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### Russia Reports Perennial Wheat

A Soviet agriculture research worker reported that he had crossed wheat and grass to produce a high-yielding perennial wheat. "The news agency report broadcast by the Moscow radio said.

Soviet agricultural specialist Nikolai Tsitsyn told the academy of agriculture that he had developed 11 hybrid varieties of wheat by crossing wheat and couch grass. The hybrids inherited the qualities of the couch grass and grew well on any soil, even in dry years, he said. Last year his institute gathered a third harvest from experimental fields of the new perennial wheat sown in 1943.

Residents of Stockholm, Sweden, can pay the telephone company a fee and be awakened every morning, instead of buying alarm clocks.

### KIDDIES COLDS

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**SNATCH-DIVING OWL ATTACKS LUMBERJACKS**—When deep snow cut off its food supply, an owl with a 54-inch wingspread took to dive-bombing at any likely-looking prospective tidbits. But this owl made mistakes of attacking lumberjacks at Lake Maggie, near Lacette, in Quebec's Lake St. John-Laval area. The owl made off with six lumberjacks' caps and was coming in for another when an exasperated woodsman grabbed an axe and felled him with a healthy swing.

Had Wrong Idea

First Tea Introduced in England Was

Not Prepared Properly

When tea was first introduced in England, a lot of people disliked it intensely. The reason, says H. R. F. in Empire Digest was, that though they had heard it praised they had no idea how it should be prepared. Having bought some of the leaves, they boiled them for about twenty minutes, strained off the juice, and tried to eat them with salt, pepper and butter. In many parts of England people still talk, though as a rule humorously, of "making a dish of tea."

Beat eggs with vanilla until thick and creamy. Gradually add sugar. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to beaten eggs. Heat milk and butter to boiling point and add. Spread batter in greased pan. Sprinkle topping over batter. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 30-40 minutes. Yield: 1 cake (8x8x2 inches).

Mix lightly with sugar and butter.

13 cups oven-popped rice cereal

2 tablespoons brown sugar

1 tablespoon melted butter

Crush oven-popped rice cereal into fine crumbs.

Mix lightly with sugar and butter.

GASPE PENINSULA PIE

Individual

2 cups flaked cooked fish or canned salmon

1 cup diced celery

1 cup (undiluted) evaporated milk

1 tablespoon finely minced onion

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/4 cup corn flakes

Combine salmon, celery, milk, onion and seasonings and pour into greased individual casserole. Sprinkle corn flakes on top; dot with butter and bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) 20 to 30 minutes or until brown. Yield: 6 servings.

No Count Of Imported Canaries in Canada

Trade and Commerce Minister J. A. MacKinnon doesn't know how many singing canary birds were imported into Canada during the past year. He said so in the House of Commons in an answer to a question by F. E. Lennard (PC-Wentworth).

Mr. Lennard had asked the minister how many canaries were imported into the Dominion last year, what countries they were imported from and how many came from each country. Mr. MacKinnon admitted he had no idea. Canaries aren't classified in Canadian trade statistics, he told the House.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

ROEG'S GALLERY

1. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the waitress at "The Coffee Pot". (At first glance you wouldn't say that Mr. Roeg is a particularly prize specimen.)

2. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the office force. ("What's hissing old Simon Legree," they want to know. "Jump as a trout!")

3. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the bank. ("Gotta slow down," he mutters. "guess I've been hustling too much. Better drop in and see the Doc.")

4. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the doctor. ("While plenty of folks 'twink tea and coffee with no ill effects," the doctor says, "you're not one of them. Switch to Postum! It contains no caffeine or stimulants of any kind.")

5. Mr. Roeg as he looks to his wife that night. ("Darling, you've lost your job," he exclaims. "Worse," he replies. "Doc says I gotta cut out tea and coffee.")

6. Mr. Roeg as he looks after his first good swallow of Postum. ("Well, well!" he says to his wife. "I'm glad that Doc put me on Postum. It's a granddaddy, he-man's drink, with a fine flavor all its own.")

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## The Scribe Writes

(The editors do not assume any obligation for the expressions of thought in these articles as they are the writer's personal opinions.)

**PUBLISHER**  
Five hotels have slipped up very badly in Calgary. It even became front page news. It appears they refused admittance to some colored artists. Public attention was quickly drawn to their mistake by the local daily press of that fair city. Many letters were sent in to the editors of the same papers, decrying the action of these hotels, toward guests whose only short-coming was that the pigmentation of their skins was of too dark a hue. Naturally such protests would be expected in this hospitable, friendly western land. Our traditional custom of treating all people on a basis of equality, irrespective of their color, race, or creed, had been openly challenged and injured.

The noteworthy part of the incident is that probably many thousands of people in this fair province would have reacted in a very similar manner, to that of the respective management of these hotels, if they had been in their shoes at the time. Let none of us be too proud, haughty, or vain. As a race I believe we have a habit of sometimes preaching beliefs and doctrines we often do not practice.

In the inner consciousness of the white man, the "color line" is often quickly brought to the fore. This is one of the peculiar characteristics, and sins of the white man. He seems to have an inborn culpability and fear, of colored skins, in any shade, when it comes right

down to the fine point. This is a veritable truth. Just why this should be so is very hard to fathom, because the white man's religious beliefs, which are usually founded on Christian precepts, are diametrically opposed to such race prejudice, either in theory or in practice.

This great segment of humanity, the Caucasian race, or as we are commonly termed, the white race, have jealously retained this one fear, or bogey, along with a few others, namely, the "color" prejudice. We have never quite managed to throw off, or unlearn this false mental dream child, this hallucination regarding color. It has been carefully handed down to us for many centuries. But there is a streak of bright light piercing through this racial nightmare which will sometime soon, thank God, destroy it forever. This streak of light might be attributed to the growth of modern science.

Our present rapid development in methods of communication and transportation, is consistently and methodically, turning the world into a great racial melting pot. All the nations, races, colors, and cultures are now at our very doors, and we in turn are their doors. At one time we only saw "through the glass darkly" but now we are beginning "to see face to face." Nothing under God's heaven can stem the rushing tide.

Wendell Willkie's portrayal of a "One World" is a solemn, monumental truth. Whether we as whites like the idea or not, does not matter a great deal. There will have viewpoints. They are going to lengthen and broaden considerably. There will be some "climbing down" which has been overdue now for some time. It is hoped that we will be able to reach common ground, and that we will be able to come down from our man-made racial pedestal, so that we too can proudly take our part in the grand evolutionary process now taking place.

We will never be able to take this part effectively and forcefully until we eradicate the man-made superstition "Rising Tide of Color" idea, entirely from our mental makeup. It is nothing but a scare-monger's fantasy. It has no place in the future. History shows it up as a profound gross error of the past. Religion contends it cannot become any part of a godly world, and science has now laid the ground work for its ultimate destruction.

## CAREER IN MEXICO



**RETURNS TO ENGLAND**  
H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, younger brother of King George VI, has returned from Australia to take up his duties as councillor of state during the King's absence in South Africa. He is shown walking away from the plane on arrival at London airport.

## Aim of The Alberta Educational Council

In view of recent criticism in the Legislature of the purpose of the Alberta Educational Council, it would be well to repeat that this organization has arisen in response to a province-wide belief that education, and particularly education in rural schools, is becoming progressively inefficient through shortage of well-trained teachers. The council has no political purpose. It is difficult, of course, for any group or organization to urge vigorously change and reform in any social institution so basic as the school without those who are responsible for its administration feeling that they themselves are personally under attack. But a study of the constitution of the Alberta Educational Council will reassure citizens of the purely educational objectives of this council. A glance over the list of the varied co-operating public organizations will make it clear that people of all political faiths and religious creeds are supporting this organization as it strives to secure a better deal for rural children. The council recognizes that before the Legislature will aid elementary and secondary education to 80 per cent of its cost, it will have to know that such a reform has the support and approval of a large percentage of the voting population. The activities of the council in the press, over the radio, and on the public platform have been directed to the one purpose of informing the public as to the present situation in rural schools and of rallying citizens everywhere to support this much needed change in the methods of school financing in this province.

## ANNUAL SPRING STOCK SHOW CALGARY

March 17 to 21  
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## CHURCHES

**CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. W. MacDonald  
Sunday morning services, 11:00 a.m.  
Bible school, 12:00 noon.  
Wednesday prayer service, 3:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Junior Y. P. service, 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, Senior Y.P. service, 8:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**  
Service Sunday, March 9  
Rev. J. M. Roe, Rector  
Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

**ROSEBUD HEALTH UNIT** Wel Baby and inoculation clinics will be held once a month as follows:  
Crossfield United Church Parlor—The first Thursday of each month 2 to 4 p.m. These clinics are free. You are cordially invited to attend.

**FOR SALE**—Stack of alfalfa hay. Legacy oats, free from wild oats. Sample at Pool elevator. Harvey Stone, Crossfield.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Lennan and family wish to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy received in our recent bereavement through the loss of a loving husband and father.

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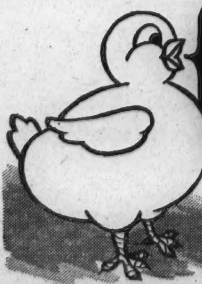
WITHOUT the help of the Red Cross, many little children, whose parents cannot afford medical and surgical treatment, would have to grow through life with crippled arms, feet, or other deformities. With the help of the Red Cross, scores of little ones will romp and play again and grow up as healthy, normal men and women.

In some localities the Red Cross maintains its own hospitals for crippled children. In other localities it supports the splendid work being done by modern children's hospitals. This work must be continued, and expanded. It is directed by the Junior Red Cross. Will you help restore these little crippled, ones to normal health and strength?

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